

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (62-104401)

DATE: Jan. 30, 1963

FROM : SAC, Denver (62-1623)

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SUBJECT: UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION AND
SALE OF DIRECTOR'S SPEECH;
CITIZENS INFORMATION CENTER,
BOULDER, COLORADO
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY) JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Evans
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

There is enclosed a leaflet entitled "We Are At War With This Sinister Conspiracy," which is the address of the Director of October 9, 1962. The last page of the publication reports that additional copies may be secured from the Citizens Information Center, P. O. Box 1085, Boulder, Colorado. It is noted that copies are being sold, ten copies for \$1.00, and at reduced rates for greater number of copies. This leaflet was furnished to SA [redacted] along with a newsletter published by JIM LEOFFLER, Stratton, Colorado. It is noted that LEOFFLER is publicly known as the head of the John Birch Society at Stratton.

LYNN BELL, Post Office Inspector, Denver, Colorado, advised on January 14, 1962, that P. O. Box 1085 was requested on February 7, 1962, by [redacted] Citizens Information Center; 1707 Pearl Street, Boulder, Colorado.

[redacted] advised January 14, 1962, that a telephone was installed at 1707 Pearl Street, Boulder, in May, 1962, and was discontinued in October, 1962, for nonpayment of charges. The Telephone Company records reflect that the following four individuals were connected with this particular phone located at 1707 Pearl in the name of the Citizens Information Center:

- 2 - Bureau (Encl 1)
- 1 - Denver

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[REDACTED] AFFILIATED WITH CITIZENS INFORMATION CENTER
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It is to be noted that the Citizens Information Center is a small book store in the building which houses the [REDACTED] in Boulder.

Established source [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] COLO. AFFILIATED WITH CITIZENS INFORMATION CENTER

The Boulder City Directories reflect that [REDACTED]

COLO. AFFILIATED WITH CITIZENS INFORMATION CENTER
Established source [REDACTED]

DONALD V. VONDRA
DONALD V. VONDRA is the publicly known co-ordinator of the John Birch Society in the State of Colorado.

It appears, therefore, that individuals connected with the John Birch Society are selling the enclosed Director's speech under the name of the Citizens Information Center.

CONNECTED WITH PIONEER SERVICE, INC.
If the records of the Bureau reflect that this organization has not been authorized to print and sell the Director's speeches, it is recommended that the Denver Office be authorized to contact the officials of the Citizens Information Center and advise them that the printing and sale of the Director's speeches must cease immediately.

2-6-63

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To: SAC, Denver (62-1623)

From:

Director, FBI
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CITIZENS INFORMATION CENTER
POST OFFICE BOX 1085
BOULDER, COLORADO
RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)
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REC'D-READING ROOM
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Reurlet 1-30-63 regarding the unauthorized publication and sale of my address at Las Vegas, Nevada, October 9, 1962, by the above-captioned organization.

Bufiles contain no record that the Citizens Information Center, Boulder, Colorado, or any of the individuals associated with it, as identified in the reference communication, have received permission to reprint my Las Vegas address of October 9, 1962. Consequently, as indicated in your communication, representatives of your office should immediately contact appropriate officials of the Citizens Information Center and request they desist from selling copies of my address as indicated on the last page of their reprint. They should also be informed that the FBI would appreciate knowing, as a common courtesy, that they are reprinting copies of my addresses. In the past, the FBI has given permission to nonprofit citizen groups to reprint copies of my remarks in connection with their endeavors of public service. However, the FBI has always refrained from extending such cooperation to organizations of a commercial nature.

The results of your inquiry should reach the Bureau prior to 2-15-63.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of the Citizens Information Center, Boulder, Colorado. There is no additional information regarding the individuals mentioned in the Denver letter of 1-30-63 to that data already set out by the Denver Office.

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Date: 2/13/63

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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To: DIRECTOR, FBI

From: SAC, DENVER (62-1623) (C)

CITIZENS INFORMATION CENTER

POST OFFICE BOX 1085

BOULDER, COLORADO

RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)

1017 PEARL ST., BOULDER, COLO.

JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

Re Denver letter 1/30/63, and Buairtel 2/6/63.

In accordance with Bureau instructions set forth in reBuairtel, SA's [redacted] and KENNETH BRIDENSTINE contacted SHERIDAN Mc MORRIS, 2980 Washington St., Boulder, Colo. Mr. Mc MORRIS advised he is employed at the Pioneer Service, Inc. located at 8th and Pearl Sts., Boulder. He advised that he is one of four men who organized and control the Citizens Information Center located at 1707 Pearl St., Boulder. He stated that [redacted] and [redacted] the other organizers of the Citizens Information Center, were not in Boulder on that date.

Copy of the Director's speech before the American Legion 10/9/62, as printed by the Citizens Information Center, was displayed to Mr. Mc MORRIS. He was advised that the Citizens Information Center should desist from selling copies of this address as indicated on the last page of this reprint. He was further advised that the FBI has given permission to nonprofit citizen groups to reprint copies of the Director's remarks in connection with their endeavors of public service; however, the FBI has always refrained from extending such cooperation to organizations of a commercial nature.

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Approved: [redacted]

Special Agent in Charge

Sent [redacted]

M Per [redacted]

Mr. McMORRIS stated that the Citizens Information Center was organized by himself and the three men mentioned above for the purpose of acquainting the citizens of Boulder and Colorado with the dangers of Communism. He stated they have the greatest respect for Mr. HOOVER and after they had read his speech given before the American Legion on 10/9/62, it was their belief that the speech should be read by as many Americans as possible. McMORRIS stated that they decided, rather than asking the FBI to provide them with copies of the speech, to reprint the speech and distribute it to as many people as possible. He stated they set forth the price of the speech for the purpose of recovering only that amount which would cover the expenses of printing and distributing the speech. McMORRIS stated that the thought did not occur to them that they should first secure permission from the Director prior to distributing and printing his speech. He stated it was not their intention to sell this particular pamphlet; however, he now realizes that one would get the impression that the speech was being sold. He stated that he, and he is sure his associates, would not do anything which would cause Mr. HOOVER to look with disfavor upon their efforts to enlighten the American people about Communism.

McMORRIS stated that they would immediately desist from selling copies of this address. He stated they have approximately 500 or 600 copies of this leaflet available and that they would neither sell nor distribute the leaflet even free of charge without first contacting the Director and securing his permission for the free distribution of the speech. He stated further that the Citizens Information Center would not distribute any additional speeches of the Director without first securing permission for same.

Mr. McMORRIS was asked if the Citizens Information Center was controlled by the John Birch Society and he replied in the negative. He was not asked whether or not he and his associates were members of the John Birch Society.

DN 62-1623

It is possible that Mr. McMORRIS will correspond with the Director directly to determine whether or not the Director would give the Citizens Information Center permission to distribute this leaflet free of charge. It is suggested the Bureau may desire to allow the Citizens Information Center to distribute this leaflet free of charge if they indicate on the last page of the leaflet that the leaflet is being distributed free of charge and is not for sale.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach *DeLoach*

DATE: 3-7-63

FROM : D. C. Morrell *DM*SUBJECT: ~~X~~ "FULL CIRCLE,"
NOVEL BY GRACE LUMPKIN

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Belmont	_____
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Above captioned novel was sent to the Director from "American Opinion," Belmont 78, Massachusetts. The Editor and Director of "American Opinion" is Robert H. Welch, founder of the John Birch Society. Bufiles contain no record identifiable with either the novel or the publishers, Western Islands Publishers. In 1953 Grace Lumpkin voluntarily advised the New York Division that she had been a communist sympathizer at one time, although never a card-carrying member, and stated that she gave up her communist activities in the late 1930s. No investigation has been conducted regarding Lumpkin.

RECOMMENDATION:

In view of the fact that the book was forwarded from Robert H. Welch's organization, that it not be acknowledged. The book will be routed to the Central Research Section of the Domestic Intelligence Division for review.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Sullivan

DATE: March 21, 1963

FROM : R. W. Smith

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 Rosen _____
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SUBJECT: "FULL CIRCLE"

NOVEL BY GRACE LUMPKIN
BOOK REVIEW
(CENTRAL RESEARCH)

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 DATE 6/16/86 BY SP4/ELP/ML

Re Morrell to DeLoach memorandum 3/7/63, concerning captioned book which was sent to the Director from "American Opinion," Belmont 78, Massachusetts. The Editor and Director of "American Opinion" is Robert Welch, founder of the John Birch Society.

Captioned book was reviewed, and, although its subject matter concerns a fictional story about communist activities, the book contains only one passing reference to the FBI, indicating that the FBI has investigative jurisdiction in subversive matters (p. 26). The book is not critical of the FBI.

According to the author the characters and incidents in the book are composites created from life and experience; however, "the truth is here for those willing to open their hearts and minds to receive it."

From a technical point of view, the book is well written and is one which will be praised by those who support the author's views or condemned by those holding contrary opinions. Basically, the author's theme is that although America's heritage is one with a theistic orientation, there is a present day trend in our society away from this heritage toward an equalitarian, humanistic view which idolizes man and his social welfare. By use of dialogue, the author uses quotations and ideas from Marx and Lenin to demonstrate that many of the trends of our society are possibly linked to communist ideology. The book points out that while the founding fathers were deeply religious and believed in public acknowledgement of a Creator, the present day trend is to abolish all forms of religion in the public life of the country. The author allows some of the novel's characters to be critical of the United Nations and Supreme Court decisions concerning religious education and prayer.

Enclosure

1-Mr. Belmont
 1-Mr. DeLoach

1-Mr. Sullivan

1-Mr. Baumgardner

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1-Mr. Smith

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1-Section tickler

1-Mr. Huelskamp

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*Book attached
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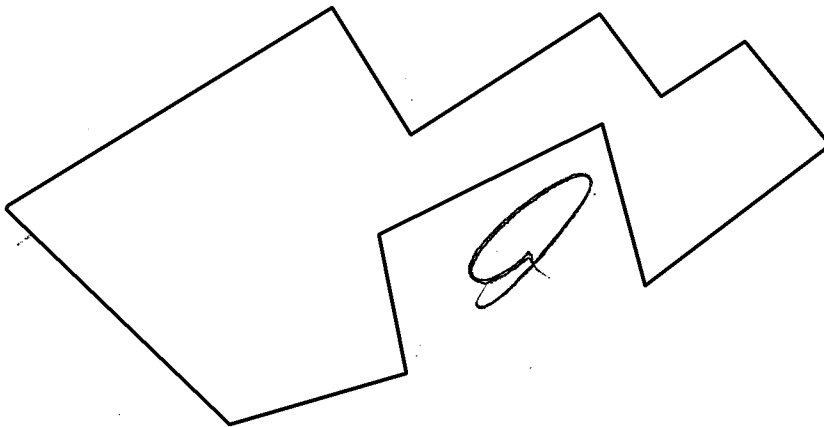
Memo Smith to Sullivan

Re: "FULL CIRCLE," NOVEL BY GRACE LUMPKIN, BOOK REVIEW

According to Bureau files, Grace Lumpkin has publicly acknowledged that she was an active supporter of the Communist Party in the 1930's and subject to communist discipline although not an actual member of the party. She has not been investigated by the FBI although she has been interviewed concerning her knowledge of communist activities. Miss Lumpkin claims she broke with the communists during the period 1939-41.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. For information.
2. That the enclosed copy of "Full Circle" be maintained in the Bureau Library.



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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

March 5, 1963

Sent to the Director from
American Opinion, Belmont 78,
Massachusetts.

MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. BELMONT
MR. MOHR
MR. CASPER
MR. CALLAHAN
MR. CONRAD
MR. DELOACH ✓
MR. EVANS
MR. GALE
MR. ROSEN
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. TAVEL
MR. TROTTER
MR. JONES ✓
TELE. ROOM
MISS HOLMES
MRS. METCALF
MISS GANDY

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Please send us two clippings or copies of your review.

Publication date: December 31, 1962.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/28/63

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-13536)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY,
CINCINNATI, OHIO

On 3/18/63, [REDACTED] Avenue, Cincinnati 38, Ohio, telephonically contacted this Office and advised that she was a member of a group which planned to have a Communist Seminar on 4/4/63, which seminar was to be held at the offices of the United Savings Association, 4980 Glenway Avenue, Cincinnati. She said at the seminar a film was to be shown entitled, "Our American Heritage", and there was also to be a transcription of a tape of a talk by DEAN MANION. She said that there would be approximately about 75 persons at the meeting, and she wondered if this Office could furnish any literature on Communism which could be passed out at the meeting. When asked what group was holding the meeting, she hesitated and then stated that it was the John Birch Society. She was advised that this Office did not have any literature of the type she desired.

The 1962 Cincinnati City Directory listed a [REDACTED], as residents of [REDACTED]. At this same residence, the Cincinnati City Directory also listed [REDACTED] widow of [REDACTED] for the William S. Merrell Company.

The Cincinnati indices do not contain any information identifiable with any of the persons residing at [REDACTED] Avenue as listed in the City Directory.

No further action will be taken by Cincinnati regarding matter.

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The above is being furnished for Bureau indexing
in case request for literature should be received from any
of these persons.

Routing Slip
FD-4 (Rev. 10-13-58)

Date 4/19/63

To

☒ Director, FBI(RM) FILE # DE FILE 100-27934
BU FILE 62-104401

Att. Domestic Intelligence Division

☐ SAC Title JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY
INFO CONCERNING

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Call me | <input type="checkbox"/> Recharge serials |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Correct | <input type="checkbox"/> Return assignment card |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deadline..... | <input type="checkbox"/> Return file |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deadline passed | <input type="checkbox"/> Return serials |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Delinquent | <input type="checkbox"/> Search and return |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discontinue | <input type="checkbox"/> See me |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Expedite | <input type="checkbox"/> Send Serials..... |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Leads need attention | <input type="checkbox"/> Type |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Return with explanation or notation as to action taken. | |

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau's information are three leaflets being circulated by the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY. The Traverse City, Michigan, Police Department furnished these leaflets to the Detroit Office.

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SAC BERNARD C. BROWN

DETROIT

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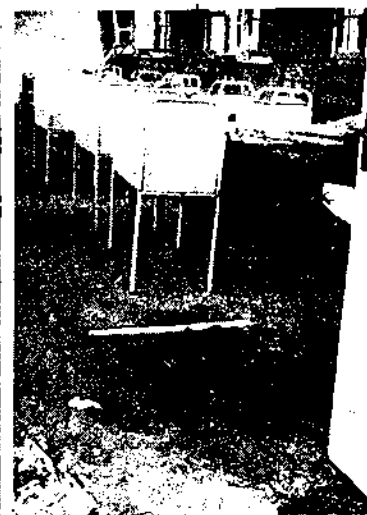
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How much longer will the American people stand idly by while their constitutional rights and freedoms are bartered away through secret treaties and United Nations commitments made without their knowledge or consent?

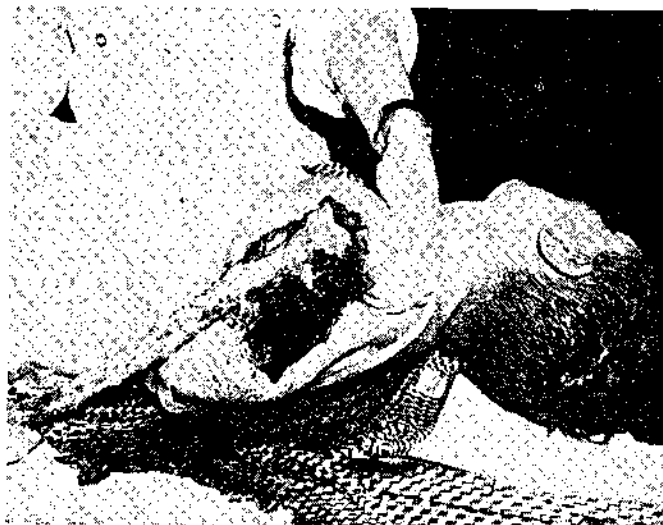
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An african baby wounded by U.N. mortar fire.



Some views of the aerial bombardment of Shinkolobwe hospital by the U.N. Bottom right, the maternity ward where eight African mothers were wounded and a visiting two years old infant was killed.



Mr. Guy DE DEKEN, assassinated by U.N.



Father Michel's Lancia burned out by bazooka fire from a U.N. Swedish armoured car.

~~This is "Peace"~~ under the United Nations

LEAFLET

These photographs show only a few of the many hundred documented cases of atrocities committed upon the civilian population of Katanga by UNITED NATIONS troops financed by your taxes!

AMERICA, WAKE UP!

You are being sold out to a communist controlled
One World dictatorship by traitors in your own government.

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~~This~~ is "Freedom"

under the United Nations

LEAFLET

According to the United States constitution only Congress has the right to declare war. At least that used to be true but not any more. In 1945 the Senate of the United States ratified the United Nations Charter as a treaty obligation. This act deprived all citizens of this nation of all their constitutional rights and privileges. The United States Supreme Court has declared that Treaty Law supersedes Constitutional Law. Thus, American boys were sent to fight in Korea, not under the American flag, but under the United Nations Banner.

After the armistice the red Chinese admitted they still held 988 American soldiers prisoner. Many have died in communist slave camps but 463 of our service men are still there today. What is our government doing to get them released? Nothing! Why not? Because legally these men are no longer American soldiers-- they are United Nations soldiers. As such they have been deprived of the most fundamental right of free men-- the protection of their own constitution.

AMERICA, WAKE UP!

You are being sold out to a communist controlled
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/23/63

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-59001)(C)

SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 4/19/63, [redacted]

[redacted] HCUA, furnished the Los Angeles Division with a manuscript copy of a forthcoming booklet captioned "Kangaroo Court versus the John Birch Society" written by A. J. MAC DONALD. The Los Angeles Division has previously furnished information to the Bureau concerning Mr. MAC DONALD, who is the executive officer of Citizens United for America, Inc. (LA 62-4943).

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[redacted] advised that the article attributed to A. J. MAC DONALD was ghostwritten by OLIVER CARLSON.

The 32-page booklet will be published with funds furnished by PAUL H. "TEX" TALBERT, who is a member of the National Board of the John Birch Society.

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A photostatic copy of the booklet is being furnished to the Bureau for general information, and the original is being returned to [redacted]. The Bureau's attention is respectfully directed to pages 16 and 17 wherein comments are made concerning the FBI and Director HOOVER.

The foregoing is being furnished to the Bureau for information.

A photostatic copy of the booklet is being retained in the files of the Los Angeles Office, and no further action is contemplated by the Los Angeles Office at this time.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/19

FROM : SAC, OMAHA (100-0-5734)

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SUB

SPEECH MATTERS
(ATTENTION: CRIME RECORDS)

Woodrow P. Bell

SA MAURICE E. MURPHY reported that on 3/28/63 he was telephonically contacted by Mr. WOODROW (WOODY) BELL, who operates a TV Service Shop at 1622 Harding Road, Des Moines, Iowa. BELL said that he and ROBERT DILLEY, leader of the John Birch Society in Des Moines, had conferred and had decided to request, by letter, that the Director make a speech before their group at Des Moines, on or about 7/4/63. BELL said he had heard the Director make a speech before an insurance group and it was the greatest he had ever heard.

BELL and DILLEY sponsored a meeting addressed by General EDWIN WALKER and Reverend BILLY HARGIS at the Hoyt-Sherman Auditorium in Des Moines on 3/22/63.

BELL has telephoned SA MURPHY consistently during the past two months, usually to report something he had received and read from the John Birch or other right-wing group, warning of general Communist activities.

Files of the Omaha office reflect the following information concerning BELL and DILLEY:

BELL, by letter dated 6/13/62, advised the Omaha office that he was ordering two subscriptions to "The Worker" to be sent to WOODROW P. BELL, 1622 Harding Road, Des Moines, Iowa, and to Iowa for Effective Citizens, 533 6th Ave., Des Moines, Iowa.

DILLEY has been prominent in local press since the autumn of 1961 as a spokesman for the John Birch Society and he has claimed to have been instrumental in the formation of two chapters of the Birch Society in Des Moines, being chapter leader of one. He had engaged in debates on subjects of the John Birch Society and Communism and the most

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newsworthy debate was reported in the "Des Moines Tribune" on 3/2/63. This publication reflected that DILLEY, before a standing-room only crowd at Drake University, opposed FRANK WILKINSON, field representative of the National Committee, to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee. In addition, DILLEY has been an unsuccessful candidate for the City Council.

The above is being furnished for the information of the Bureau in the event BELL or DILLEY request the Director to speak before their group in Des Moines at any time in the future.

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~~APR 20 1963~~ *g*

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5-3-63

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REC-61

To: SAC, Tampa

From: EX-117 Director, FBI

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK
ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA
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Enclosed are two copies of a letter from captioned individual. You will recall that by airtel dated 8-3-62, you recommended that I comply with correspondent's request for reprint material in volume. The literature sent him consisted of 500 copies of "Let's Fight Communism Sanely!" and 100 copies each of "A View of Reality," "Do You Really Understand Communism?," "Communism and the Knowledge to Combat It" and "The Deadly Duel."

For your information, "The Politician" by Robert Welch was reviewed at the Bureau in January, 1960. At that time it had not been published but was being distributed to friends by the author who is the founder of the John Birch Society. The book is a vicious attack on the political life and beliefs of former President Eisenhower.

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Enclosures (2)

Follow-up made for 5-13-63

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In view of correspondent's opinion that distribution of this book would be all right, I do not desire to encourage his distribution of Bureau literature. You are instructed to have him contacted and his letter orally acknowledged. He should be advised that I am unable to comment concerning "The Politician" since the FBI does not make evaluations nor draw conclusions concerning the character or integrity of any publication. He should be tactfully advised that the material furnished him was that considered most appropriate for reproduction and distribution by private agencies and we regret we are unable to furnish him with additional material.

Results are to be furnished, under above caption, to reach the Bureau by 5-13-63.

NOTE: Bufiles indicate that correspondent was written 8-15-62 and advised that the material listed above would be furnished him under separate cover. Bufiles contain no further identifying information and the literature was sent to him at the request of the Tampa Office who advised that there was no derogatory information concerning correspondent and recommended complying with his request.

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Date: 5/10/63

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (94-60) (RUC)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK
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ReBuairtel, 5/3/63, advising of [REDACTED] inquiry concerning "The Politician" by ROBERT WELCH and request for the Director's opinion on the book.

In accordance with Bureau instructions, [REDACTED] was contacted on 5/9/63, by SA [REDACTED] and his communication to the Bureau acknowledged. [REDACTED] was advised the FBI does not evaluate publications and the Director does not comment on the character or integrity of a publication or an author.

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[REDACTED] related he understands the Bureau's position in this regard, but had, in reading a copy of the book, question as to the extreme position taken and hoped he might gain counsel from the Director, whom he admires greatly.

[REDACTED] stated he has completed the book and will not make any distribution through the bank. He volunteered his opinion that he does not believe ROBERT WELCH could possibly have creditable sources for the statements he makes.

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[] stated many complimentary statements had been received on the Bureau material distributed and he does not wish use of any controversial work as WELCH's book which might undo the good accomplished.

[] was advised that presently there is nothing other than the material he has already received which would be appropriate for distribution by the bank.

[] stated he will some time in the future recontact the Bureau when he learns of some publication by the Director which will fit into the bank's program.

[] was most cordial in the course of the interview and indicated appreciation of the Bureau's position.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: 5/22/63

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages 8502-8503. Senator McClellan, (R) Wyoming, spoke concerning the recently stopped up campaign of the John Birch Society and other radical rightwing groups in the Mountain States of the West. He included a series of articles written by Julian Casella and published in the Washington Post. Mr. [redacted] comments on the small number of Birch Society members in the Western States and stated "In Utah, for example, estimates of Birch Society membership range from 500 to 1,500, and this is in a State where Salt Lake City mayor and former Gov. J. Bracken Lee and former Salt Lake City Police Chief W. Glenn Skousen--as well as the Benson father-and-son team--have been earnestly preaching rightwing extremism for several years."

[redacted] was employed by the [redacted] as a messenger on October 14, 1938; appointed as a Special Agent on June 17, 1940, and resigned on October 3, 1951. His services were satisfactory).

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Final of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional

5/21/63 was reviewed and pertinent items were
the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that
a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed

in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: [REDACTED] DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/24/63

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FROM: [REDACTED] SAC, LAS VEGAS (12-0) (C)

SUBJECT: SYNANON;
Dr. JOHN H. DETAR, M.D.;
JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

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DATE 6/16/86 BY [REDACTED]

This office received, on 4/26/63, a paper-bound booklet entitled "A STUDY OF SYNANON" by JOHN H. DETAR, M.D., 190 Mill Street, Reno, Nevada, price 50¢ per single copy, 25¢ per copy for three or more. The cover page indicates that this booklet was published in March, 1963.

The booklet traces the history of Synanon with the stated purpose of enabling the reader to understand the purposes, methods, and philosophy behind the Synanon movement. Reference material is limited to publications which have been distributed or published by supporters of Synanon, or Synanon, Inc. Comments about these publications are drawn from official governmental investigating committee reports.

The booklet states that Synanon was established as an organization for the treatment of drug addiction, first in Santa Monica, California, then in Reno, Nevada, and Westport, Connecticut. It adds that it uses a group method, such as has been found therapeutic in treatment of alcoholic addiction, but carried further by encouragement of the member to conform to the abstinence-ideal of his fellows, who are expected to associate with him as much as possible, and to inform the group of any slips by the member subject to censure by the group for failure to so report.

The author points out that the supporters of Synanon and its methods propose to obtain sufficient support from government that in the future, criminals will be forced, in lieu of other punishment by the courts, to join such groups. He adds that they appear to envision the extension, to the entire society, of such group organization to achieve "sociometric re-orientation" of individuals so that a psychiatric empire will emerge gradually and spread over the globe, with "social scientists, psychiatrists, sociatrists and sociometrically oriented socialists" taking the place of politicians.

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The author indicates that there is a parallel between (1) the organization and methods of Synanon, and brain-washing techniques of communism. He cites state and Federal investigating committee records to indicate that writers of publications distributed or published by supporters of Synanon are sympathetic to, or connected with the international communist movement.

The author concludes, "That many persons of communist or communist front persuasion have lent their assistance and their names to Synanon is not evidence that Synanon was created by the communist conspiracy. Rather, the evidence indicates that the ...complex can be used and usurped by the communists. It is not the province of this author to perform the functions of a duly constituted governmental investigating agency...."

"If there is evidence of communist affectation of Synanon, this evidence can be obtained by the appropriate investigative body."

For the information of the Bureau, Dr. DETAR was defeated in a municipal primary election held in Reno, Nevada, during May, 1963.

During and after the campaign Dr. DETAR was accused of, and readily admitted, membership in the John Birch Society.

The above information is furnished for the information of the Bureau. No further action is contemplated, UACB.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-104401)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (100-3727)

POSSIBLE DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST
UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO THE
UNITED NATIONS ADLAI STEVENSON,
6/7/63, AIRPORT, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

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Letterhead memorandum captioned as above is enclosed herewith.

The above letterhead memorandum deals with information furnished by U. S. Attorney THOMAS L. ROBINSON, Memphis, Tenn., 6/3/63, about possible demonstrations on the part of the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY when U. S. Ambassador to the United Nations ADLAI STEVENSON makes a talk at the Memphis Municipal Airport at 2:30 p.m., 6/7/63. This talk is in connection with ceremonies incident to the opening of the new Memphis Airport.

Mr. ROBINSON wanted to know what action the FBI could take with respect to the demonstrations. He was informed that the FBI could not take any action with respect to the demonstrations. Mr. ROBINSON pointed out that he had discussed this with the U. S. Secret Service representatives and these representatives likewise told him they could not take any action.

Mr. ROBINSON is discussing his information with the Chief of Police, Memphis, Tenn., and with the Sheriff of Shelby County, Memphis.

This is being called to the attention of the Bureau for information in the event the U. S. Attorney should communicate with the Department and the Department in turn should contact the Bureau.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1104 Sterick Building
Memphis, Tennessee
June 3, 1963

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**POSSIBLE DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST
UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO THE
UNITED NATIONS ADLAI STEVENSON,
JUNE 7, 1963, AIRPORT, MEMPHIS,
TENNESSEE
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING**

United States Attorney THOMAS L. ROBINSON, Memphis, Tennessee, has received information from one of the officials handling the dedication ceremonies at the new Memphis, Tennessee Airport during the week beginning June 3, 1963, and ending June 8, 1963, that there are to be demonstrations against ADLAI STEVENSON, United States Ambassador to the United Nations, when he makes a talk at the Memphis Municipal Airport at 2:30 p.m., June 7, 1963.

The demonstrations allegedly are to be conducted by members of the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY.

United States Attorney ROBINSON has furnished the above information to the Chief of Police, Memphis, Tennessee, and to the Sheriff of Shelby County, Memphis.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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